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In the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Original) A credit card minder system for minding at least one credit card, said credit card minder system comprising:

a radio tag provided on each of the at least one credit card, said radio tag transmitting a first radio frequency signal at periodic intervals including an identifier uniquely identifying the at least one card;

a housing;

a receiver provided in said housing for receiving said first radio frequency signal; a signaling device responsive to a signal from said receiver, said receiver issuing a signal to said signaling device if said receiver fails to receive said first radio frequency signal within said periodic intervals; and

a power source operatively connected to said receiver and said signaling device.

2. (Original) The credit card minder system according to claim 1 further comprising:

a transmitter provided in said housing for transmitting a second radio frequency signal at periodic intervals, said radio tag including a receiver for receiving said second

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radio frequency signal, and a transmitter for transmitting said first radio frequency signal each time said radio tag receiver receives said second radio frequency signal.

3. (Original) A credit card minder system comprising:

- a credit card holder for storing at least one credit card;
- a radio tag provided on each of the at least one credit card, said radio tag transmitting a first radio frequency signal at periodic intervals including an identifier uniquely identifying the at least one card;
- a housing;
- a receiver provided in said housing for receiving said first radio frequency signal;
- a signaling device responsive to a signal from said receiver, said receiver issuing a signal to said signaling device if said receiver fails to receive said first radio frequency signal within said periodic intervals; and
- a power source operatively connected to said receiver and said signaling device.

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4. (Currently Amended) The credit card minder system according to claim [1] --3--
further comprising:

a transmitter provided in said housing for transmitting a second radio frequency signal at periodic intervals, said radio tag including a receiver for receiving said second radio frequency signal, and a transmitter for transmitting said first radio frequency signal each time said radio tag receiver receives said second radio frequency signal.